

**Council Bluffs Loan and Trust Company.**

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**FINANCE AND COMMERCE.**

**FINANCIAL**

NEW YORK, March 17.  
Money—Easy at 1@2%; closed offered 1@4%.  
Primo Paper—1@4@5 per cent.  
Exchange Bills—Steady at 4 8@10; demand, 4 8@9.  
Governments—Steady.  
Stocks—The market opened quiet and irregular—but soon became strong and higher on advices from the west that the Northwestern company had decided to submit to arbitration the question of per cent to the Northwestern Traffic Committee. Prices advanced sharply from 1 to 1@ per cent for the general list.

**COUPOS**

American Express.....	99
Baird, Cedar Rapids & Northern.....	65
Central Pacific.....	58
Chicago & Alton.....	130
do do pfd.....	145
Chi., Burl. & Quincy.....	125
Erie.....	23
do pfd.....	60
Fort Wayne & Chicago.....	132
Hannibal & St. Louis.....	132
do do do pfd.....	88
Illinois Central.....	30
Ind., Bloom. & Western.....	16
Kansas & Texas.....	20
Lake Shore & Michigan So.....	102
Michigan Central.....	122
Minneapolis & St. Louis.....	101
do do pfd.....	32
Missouri Pacific.....	91
Northern Pacific.....	21
do do pfd.....	46
Northwestern.....	118
New York Central.....	142
Ohio & Mississippi.....	24
do do pfd.....	24
Pearl, Decatur & Evansville.....	16
Rock Island.....	122
St. Paul & Milwaukee.....	91
St. Paul Minn. & Manitoba.....	31
Texas Pacific.....	20
Union Pacific.....	76
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific.....	15
do do do pfd.....	25
Western Union Telegraph.....	75

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.**

**CHICAGO PRODUCE.**

CHICAGO, March 17.—Flour—Dull, without much change; good 1@4@5 per cent, wheat 5@6@6@6; Minnesota baker's, 4@5@5@5. Wheat—Regular wheat easier; opened shade lower and declined in all 1@2@1@; railed 1@; and finally closed about 1@ lower than Saturday's close; cash, 9@12@12@; March, 9@12@; May, 9@12@12@; July, 10@11@11@; September, 10@11@11@ closed at 9@12@12@.

Corn—Weaker; opened at Saturday's close but quickly weakened and declined in all 1@2@1@; railed 1@; and closed about 1@ lower than Saturday; cash, 5@12@13@; March, 5@12@; May, 5@12@13@; rejected, 4@5@.

Oats—Opened brick tund declined 1@; later reacted slightly and closed steady; cash, 3@4@5; March, 3@1@3@; May, 3@4@5@; the year, 2@4@.

Rye—Quiet at 6@10@10.

Barley—Nominal at 4@4.

Timothy—Prone to high grades, 1@4@12@.

Flax Seed—1@ on track; choice bringing 1@.

Pork—Moderately active; prices declined on the whole range 10@12@; later rallied 5@7@; receded again 2@4@5 and closed steady; cash and March, 17@18@17@5; May, 18@16@15@; July, 18@15@; July, 18@15@.

Lard—Easier; prices receded 10@15@ and closed comparatively steady at a medium price; cash and March, 9@12@13@; May, 9@12@13@.

Cheese—Firm at former outside prices; choice full cream cheddar, 14@; full cream flat, 13@; good cheddar and flats, 10@12@.

Eggs—Market weak at 20@22@.

Hides—Firm and unchanged.

Tallow—Firm and unchanged.

Wool—Steady at 17.

Calf Board—Wheat—April, June and July; 14@; May, 14@ lower. Sales, 1,850,000 bushels.

Corn—May 10@ higher; June and July, 14@ higher. Sales, 480,000 bushels.

Oats—April, 14@ lower. Sales, 125,000 bushels.

Pork—June, 2@4@ higher. Sales, 250 bushels.

Lard—June, 2@4@ lower. Sales, 2,250 bushels.

**NEW YORK.**

WHEAT—Cash No. 2, 7@12@75@. BARLEY—Cash No. 2, 4@6@5@2. RYE—Cash No. 3, 4@4@. CORN—No. 2, 3@8@. OATS—Dull; No. 2, 2@8@1@2@.

LIVERPOOL—Wheat—Weak; 1@4@12@.

Oats—Firm; choice creamery, 33@36@; fancy dairy, 28@30@; rolls common to choice.

CHEESE—Firm at former outside prices; choice full cream cheddar, 14@; full cream flat, 13@; good cheddar and flats, 10@12@.

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CALIF. BOARD—Wheat—April, June and July; 14@; May, 14@ lower. Sales, 1,850,000 bushels.

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**KANSAS CITY.**

MARCH 17.—Wheat—Weak; 1@4@12@.

Corn—Good demand; firm; No. 2 mixed, 5@12@5@.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 3@7@.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, 3@1@12@.

Pork—Firm; 14@ lower. Sales, 1,850,000 bushels.

Corn—Steady; 14@12@ for cash; 4@2@ for April; 4@ for May.

Oats—Dull and nominal; 2@ bid.

**BALTIMORE.**

MARCH 17.—Wheat—Weak; 1@4@12@.

Corn—Lower and neglected at the close; mixed cash, 5@6@5@.

Oats—Steady; dull; western white, 4@3@4@.

Rye—Quiet and steady at 6@7@.

Barley—Steady; western packed, 10@12@.

Pork—Demand fair and firm at 10@12@.

**TOLEDO.**

MARCH 17.—Wheat—Quiet and was No. 2, 14@; March, 8@1@; April, 9@1@.

Corn—Dull; high mixed, 5@6@5@; No. 2 cash and March, 5@6@.

Oats—Quiet; firm; No. 2 cash and March.

**NEW ORLEANS.**

MARCH 17.—Corn—Steady; 14@.

Oats—Quiet; 14@.

Pork—Demand fair; higher at 10@.

Lard—Steady; firm, refined, 8@9@; lard, 10@11@.

Bulk Meats—Fair demand and scarce.

Whisky—Steady; western rectified 1@4@.

**WEAKNERVOMEN.**

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Corn—Good; firm; No. 2 mixed, 5@12@5@.

Oats—Steady; firm; No. 2, 3@1@12@.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, cash, 6@1@6@.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, cash, 6@1@6@.

**SAFETY INVESTMENTS.**

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